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**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 332

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TIME LIMITS FOR ACQUIRING RIGHTS  
TO PROPERTY THROUGH ADVERSE POSSESSION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2007*):

5 Each town clerk shall, within five days after receipt of an instrument  
6 for record, enter the names of all the grantors in a grantor index and all  
7 the grantees in a grantee index, in alphabetical order, and cross-  
8 indexed as to the party first identified as grantor or grantee on the  
9 instrument, the nature of the instrument, the date of its receipt as  
10 endorsed upon the recorded instrument and thereafter, when available  
11 for entry, the book and page of such instrument or other suitable  
12 indication of its location approved by the Public Records  
13 Administrator. If such instrument is an assignment of mortgage,  
14 collateral assignment of mortgage, subordination of mortgage or other

15 transfer of an interest in a mortgage, the mortgagor shall be deemed an  
 16 additional grantor for purposes of this section. If such instrument is a  
 17 grant or assignment of a mortgage to a party designated in the  
 18 mortgage or assignment as the nominee for another, such nominee  
 19 shall be deemed to be the grantee of such mortgage or assignment for  
 20 purposes of this section. If such instrument affects real property, the  
 21 index shall include a reference to the location of such property, if  
 22 contained in such instrument. If such instrument is a release or partial  
 23 release, only one previous book and page shall be referenced. Such  
 24 general index shall be a permanent public record.

25 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 7-24 of the general statutes is  
 26 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 27 *January 1, 2007*):

28 (c) The town clerk shall, on receipt of any instrument for record,  
 29 write thereon the day, month, year and time of day when he received  
 30 it, and the record shall bear the same date and time of day; but he shall  
 31 not be required to receive any instrument for record unless the fee for  
 32 recording it is paid to him in advance except instruments received  
 33 from the state or any political subdivision thereof, and, when he has  
 34 received it for record, he shall not deliver it up to the parties or either  
 35 of them until it has been recorded. When any town clerk has, upon  
 36 receiving any instrument for record, written thereon the time of day  
 37 when he received it as well as the day and year of such receipt, and  
 38 when any town clerk has noted with the record of any instrument the  
 39 time of day when he received the record, such entries of the time of  
 40 day shall have the same effect as other entries that are required by law  
 41 to be made. Each instrument for record shall have not less than three-  
 42 quarters of one inch margin surrounding each page."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	7-25
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	7-24(c)